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(a) (1) The Apprenticeship and Training Council, hereby created as part of the Department of Employment and Training, shall consist of [7] ~~11~~ 9 members all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor of Maryland, with the advice of the Secretary of Employment and Training and with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland.

(2) ~~Four~~ [Three] FOUR of the members shall be representatives of employee organizations; [3] 4 shall be representatives of employers and [one] -3-1 shall be appointed from the general public.

(3) The membership of the Council shall include [black] representation BY BLACK, FEMALE, AND ~~DEVELOPMENTALLY~~ ~~DISABLED~~ HANDICAPPED PERSONS. Consultants to the Council shall include [black] representation BY BLACK, FEMALE, AND ~~DEVELOPMENTALLY-DISABLED~~ HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

(4) IN ADVISING THE GOVERNOR, THE SECRETARY SHALL GIVE CONSIDERATION TO A BALANCED GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION FROM ALL OF MARYLAND, AND A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLING AND MIX OF MARYLAND INDUSTRY.

(5) One member shall be appointed as Chairman by the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Employment and Training, and serve as Chairman at the pleasure of the Governor. The State Director of Vocational Education and the State Supervisor of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U.S. Department of Labor, shall serve as consultants to the Council without vote. The Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Employment and Training, is authorized to appoint up to 3 additional consultants to the Council from the public at large.

(b) All appointments as members of the Council shall be for terms of 4 years.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That of the initial appointment of the 4 new members authorized for the Apprenticeship and Training Council by the Act: 1 shall be appointed for a 1-year term to expire on June 30, 1986, 1 shall be appointed for a 2-year term to expire on June 30, 1987, and 2 shall be appointed for a 3-year term to expire on June 30, 1988. Subsequent appointments to fill the newly authorized positions, as well as appointments to fill the positions of the present members when their terms expire, shall be for a term of 4 years.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

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